

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

WILLIAM MARTIN, et al.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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vs.) No. 4:07-CV-1564 (CEJ)
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AT&T CORP., et al.,)
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Defendants.)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the parties' joint motion [#4] to extend the time for defendants to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint. The parties agree that this matter should be transferred as a "tag-along action" in multidistrict litigation currently proceeding in the Southern District of Indiana. The parties have so notified the Judicial Panel of Multidistrict Litigation and are awaiting a decision on their tag-along request. Considering the circumstances, the Court finds that a stay would serve the interests of justice.

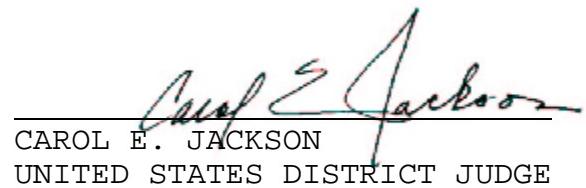
Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties' joint motion [#4] to extend the time for defendants to respond to the complaint is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendants' obligation to file an answer or other responsive pleading is stayed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in the event the parties' tag-along request is denied, defendants shall file an answer or other

responsive pleading no later than **thirty days** after the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation has entered its order.



CAROL E. JACKSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 18th day of September, 2007.